60. To the above must be added the areas in Khálápúr and Karjat for which working-plans have been prepared. These areas aggregating 48,797 acres were handed over from the Northern Circle on the 1st November, 1891.

61. The result of last year's working was:—

	Lines 10'—15' broad.			Linear miles surveyed.	Posts fixed.	Test-trees felled.	Number of compartments formed.	Test-area estimated.	Area for which *data* for the preparation of working-plans were collected.	Total cost incurred.	Cost per acre.
	Cleared of re-growth, &c.	Jungle cut and cleared.	Total cut and cleared.								
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Party I	...	100·12	100·12	105·82	352	82	19	2,708·81	10,105·7	20,238	
Party II	...	40·427	40·427	43·7	784	77	18	937·85	9,994·6	13,753	
								Total...	20,100·3	33,991	1 11 ½

62. The causes of the abnormal increase in cost have been referred to above. The increase in the proportion of test-area to total area examined was, in my opinion, excessive, and need not be continued.

II.—WORKING OF THE YEAR.

(*a*). Communications and Buildings.

63. Form 51 shows the various works constructed during the period under report. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,353, and on buildings to Rs. 6,268.

64. In the Northern Division of Kánara, a drive 500 feet long, connecting the Haliyál timber-depôt with the main road, was made at a cost of Rs. 261. Two wells were constructed, one in the Haliyál-depôt and the other near the Sámbráni watch-house, for Rs. 300 each. Repairs to existing forest-roads were made (Rs. 249) and to existing watch-houses and other forest-buildings (Rs. 307).

65. In the Central Division of Kánara, the Kannigeri-Udámaki forest-road was repaired and extended by 1·06 miles (Rs. 200). One new forest watch-house was built for Rs. 300, and old watch-houses were repaired (Rs. 1,648). The well at Wadgatti was completed (Rs. 202) and Rs. 384 spent on deepening the well at Kolikeri.

66. In the Southern Division of Kánara, Rs. 507 were spent on repairs to forest watch-houses, &c. Two wells were constructed at a cost of Rs. 340, and the well in the Singanhalli timber-depot completed (Rs. 149).

67. In Belgaum, repairs to the Halshi-Nágargáli forest-road cost Rs. 1,056, and to guard-and rest-houses Rs. 483.

68. In Dhárwár, a depôt-house was built for Rs. 999.

69. In Kolába and Ratnágiri, the expenditure under this head was confined to repairs (Rs. 146).

(*b*). Protection of Forests from Injury.

(1). *General Protection and Breaches of Forest Law.*

70. The following statement shows the number of prosecutions for breaches of Forest Rules during the years 1891-92 and 1892-93 :—

Divisions.	Cases of year 1891-92.							Cases of year 1892-93.							Percentage of failures.	
	Pending in Court on 1st April 1891.	Taken into Court during the year.	Total.	Disposed of by Magistrates during the year.			Pending in Court on 31st March 1892.	Pending in Court on 1st April 1892.	Taken into Court during the year.	Total.	Disposed of by Magistrates during the year.			Pending in Court on 30th June 1893.	1891-92.	1892-93.
				Convictions.	Acquittals.	Total.					Convictions.	Acquittals.	Total.			
Northern Division, Kánara	...	21	21	10	11	21	...	...	119	119	68	48	116	3	52	41
Central Division, Kánara	...	20	20	16	4	20	...	...	18	18	10	8	18	...	20	44
Southern Division, Kanára	1	6	7	5	2	7	...	...	100	*100	83	7	90	...	28	8
Belgaum	4	36	40	27	12	39	1	1	141	142	126	14	140	2	31	10
Dhárwár	...	7	7	6	1	7	...	...	29	29	18	9	27	2	14	33
Bijápur	1	8	9	8	...	8	1	1	14	15	14	1	15	...	...	7
Kolába	5	122	127	103	19	122	5	5	133	138	102	32	134	4	16	24
Ratnágiri	...	29	29	21	7	28	1	1	35	36	17	18	35	1	25	51
Total ...	11	249	260	196	56	252	8	8	589	597	438	137	575	12	22	24

* Ten cases were withdrawn, as the accused died.